diverted into this tank. If this is done and the tank properly repaired, a large extent of waste land could be brought under wet cultivation.

(d) Tank required near Arehalli.

(*d*). A stream called "Adda Yere Sara" with two minor streams, passes near the Nagadi Kaval not far from the village of Arehalli. A large tank can be constructed across it. This would benefit eight or nine villages and bring three or four thousand acres under wet and garden cultivation. This will be a great boon to the people of this Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—These will be considered in the Public Works Department.

Subject No. 210.
Munsiff's Court for Holalkere.

Summary of discussion.—A Munsiff's Court should be established at Holalkere with jurisdiction over the Taluks of Davangere, Harihar, Channagiri, Hosdurga and Holalkere. Holalkere is growing in importance owing to Railway facilities, &c., and will, therefore, be a proper place for the location of a Court.

Dewan's reply.—Impracticable.

Subject No. 211.
Improvement of Gunderi Tank.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats holding lands under Gunderi Tank are grateful to Government for having remitted the balance of Rs. 1,670, which they had promised to pay as contributions. At the same time, they pray that either the payment made by them before the receipt of orders, *viz.*, (Rs. 800), may be refunded to them or that the kodi may be raised by two feet and the tank bund made sufficiently wide for cart traffic.

Dewan's reply.—A refund is impracticable. But the D. P. W. will be instructed to see to the proposed work being done.

Subject No. 212.
Timber for Temples.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that wood may be granted free for the repair and construction of temples.

Dewan's reply.—No general concession can be granted. Apply to Deputy Commissioner in individual cases.

Subject No. 213.
Grant of assessed lands lying waste for twelve years.

Summary of discussion.—It was desired that assessed lands lying waste for twelve years or more should be granted on shraya tenure.

Dewan's reply.—Apply to the Deputy Commissioner in individual cases.

Subject No. 214.
Raiyats' liability to maintain tanks.

Summary of discussion.—The rule requiring raiyats to repair and maintain tanks yielding a Revenue of Rs. 300 or less is hard, so also the rules of 1873, which require the raiyats to maintain tanks brought up to standard by the D. P. W. and handed over to the raiyats for maintenance.